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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: DUMPING ORDER ON SACCHARIN FROM CHINA (A-570-878)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: DUMPING ORDER ON SACCHARIN FROM CHINA (A-570-878)

- 1. ON JULY 9, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SACCHARIN FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (68 FR 40906).
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS SACCHARIN.
 SACCHARINIS DEFINED AS A NON-NUTRITIVE SWEETENER
 USED IN BEVERAGES AND FOODS, PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SUCH AS
 TOOTHPASTE, TABLE TOP SWEETENERS, AND ANIMAL FEEDS. IT IS

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ALSO USED IN METALWORKING FLUIDS. THERE ARE FOUR PRIMARY CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS OF SACCHARIN: (1) SODIUM SACCHARIN (AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE ("CAS") REGISTRY #128-44-9); (2) CALCIUM SACCHARIN (CAS REGISTRY #6485-34-3); (3) ACID (OR INSOLUBLE) SACCHARIN (CAS REGISTRY #81-07-2); AND (4) RESEARCH GRADE SACCHARIN. MOST OF THE U.S.-PRODUCED AND IMPORTED GRADES OF SACCHARIN FROM THE PRC ARE SODIUM AND CALCIUM SACCHARIN, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN GRANULAR, POWDER, SPRAY-DRIED POWDER, AND LIQUID FORMS. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2925.11.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AND INCLUDES ALL TYPES OF SACCHARIN IMPORTED UNDER THIS HTSUS SUBHEADING, INCLUDING RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZED GRADES. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-878.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF SACCHARIN FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER

27, 2002. EFFECTIVE JUNE 25, 2003, THE DATE THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION PUBLISHED ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE INJURY DETERMINATION (68 FR 37863), CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR SUCH ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

SUZHOU FINE CHEMICALS GROUP CO., LTD. A-570-878-001 291.57% SHANGHAI FORTUNE CHEMICAL CO., LTD. A-570-878-002 249.39% KAIFENG XINGHUA FINE CHEMICAL FACTORY A-570-878-003 281.97%

ALL OTHERS A-570-878-000 329.94%

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- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA BURDICK AT "JESSICA_BURDICK AT ITA.DOC.GOV" OR AT 202-482-0666, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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